

SYLLABUS FOR PART II ENGLISH UNDERGRADUATE COURSES

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER I

UNIT I-PROSE

Abraham Lincoln: *Gettysburg Address*

G.K. Chesterton: *On running after one's hat*

UNIT II –POETRY

George Herbert: *Pulley or Gift of God*

Robert Frost: *Mending wall*

A.D.Hope: *Prometheus Unbound*

UNIT III-DRAMA

Norman McKinnell :*The Bishop's Candlesticks*

UNIT IV-SHORT STORY/VALUE EDUCATION

Somerset Maugham: *The Ant and the Grasshopper*

O Henry: *The Gift of the Magi*

UNIT V COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

Articles

Prepositions

Verbs and Tenses

Framing Questions

Question Tags

Punctuation

FIRST YEAR SEMESTER II

UNIT I-PROSE

George Orwell: *Sporting Spirit*

Abdul Kalam: *My visions for India*

UNIT II –POETRY

Rudyard Kipling: *If*

Nissim Ezekiel: *Night of the Scorpion*

Emily Dickinson: *Because I could not stop for Death*

UNIT III-DRAMA

W H Andrews&Geoffrey Dearmer: *The Referee*

UNIT IV-SHORT STORY/VALUE EDUCATION

Nadine Gordimer : *Comrades*

A.J. Cronin : *Two Gentlemen of Verona*

UNIT V COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

Degrees of Comparlson

Direct and Reported Speech

Phrasal Verbs

Use of Modals :Will,Can,Must, Shall

SECOND YEAR SEMESTER III

UNIT I-PROSE

Jesse Owens: *My Greatest Olympic Prize*

Stephen Leacock: *With the Photographer*

UNIT II –POETRY

William Blake : *The Poison Tree*

P.B. Shelley: *Ozymandias*

Rabindranath Tagore: *Where the Mind is Without Fear*

UNIT III-DRAMA

G B Shaw: *Arms and the Man*

UNIT IV-SHORT STORY/VALUE EDUCATION

Frank Stockton: *The Lady or the Tiger?*

Guy de Maupassant: *The Necklace*

UNIT V COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

Paragraph Writing

Essay writing

Letter Writing- Formal and Informal

Comprehension

Note making

Expansion of Ideas and Proverbs

SECOND YEAR SEMESTER IV

UNIT I-PROSE

R. K.Narayan: Engine Trouble

Sashi Tharoor: Indian Identity

UNIT II –POETRY

Tennyson: *The Brook*

W.H.Auden: *The Unknown Citizen*

Langston Hughes *As I Grew older*

UNIT III-DRAMA

William Shakespeare: Act IV Scene I- Trial scene from *The Merchant of Venice*

UNIT IV-SHORT STORY/VALUE EDUCATION

Tagore: *Cabuliwallah*

Anita Desai: *The Devoted Son*

UNIT V COMMUNICATIVE GRAMMAR

Preparation for Interview

Job Application, The Covering Letter

Report Writing

E-Mail Communication

Curriculum Vitae